

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Ms. BORDALLO) (both by request):

H.R. 2010. A bill to provide the necessary authority to the Secretary of Commerce for the establishment and implementation of a regulatory system for offshore aquaculture in the United States Exclusive Economic Zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H.R. 2011. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 100 East 8th Avenue in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as the "George Howard, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. DRAKE, and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 2012. A bill to amend the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act to require contact lens sellers to provide a toll-free telephone number and a dedicated email address for the purpose of receiving communications from prescribers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. GORDON, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 2013. A bill to provide a technical correction to the Federal preemption of State or local laws concerning the markings and identification of imitation or toy firearms entering into interstate commerce; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 2014. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements and to modify the depreciation rules relating to such leasehold improvements for purposes of computing earnings and profits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FARR, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WU, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. ENGEL,

Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OLIVER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SIREs, Mr. ELLISON, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 2015. A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. BONO, Mr. RENZI, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. LEE, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. KIRK):

H.R. 2016. A bill to establish the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HARE, Mr. SIREs, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. LEE, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 2017. A bill to provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. JEFFERSON:

H.R. 2018. A bill to provide additional authority to the Administrator of the Small Business Administration with respect to disaster surety bonds; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2019. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PLATTS (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina):

H.R. 2020. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to the standard mileage rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury for business purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WYNN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. WATSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CUELLAR, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. KILPATRICK):

H.R. 2021. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the credit for employers establishing workplace child care facilities, to increase the child care credit to

encourage greater use of quality child care services, and to provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHULER (for himself, Mr. McHENRY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Ms. FOX, and Mr. BOREN):

H.R. 2022. A bill to provide for the consideration of a petition for Federal Recognition of the Lumbee Indians of Robeson and adjoining counties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 2023. A bill to establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan and contribute to the reconstruction effort of southern Sudan; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 2024. A bill to establish the Comprehensive Entitlement Reform Commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H. Con. Res. 127. Concurrent resolution supporting home ownership and responsible lending; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H. Res. 333. A resolution impeaching Richard B. Cheney, Vice President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WU, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. CUELLAR):

H. Res. 334. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Community College Month; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H. Res. 335. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should declare lung cancer a public health priority and should implement a comprehensive interagency program to reduce the lung cancer mortality rate by at least 50 percent by 2015; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H. Res. 336. A resolution expressing the sense of the United States House of Representatives that the United States should adhere to moral and ethical principles of economic justice and fairness in developing and advancing United States international trade treaties, agreements, and investment policies; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

27. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, relative to House Resolution No. 169 urging the Congress of the